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SUBJECT: S&T AGREEMENT: LARGE CITIES (01.01-03)

REF: GANLEY LETTER OF DECEMBER 22 TO AYKAZYAN

1. SCICOUNS DELIVERED DECEMBER 22 LETTER FROM DR. GANLEY TO DR. AYKAZYAN AND WENT OVER ALL THE SALIENT POINTS OF THE LETTER ORALLY.

2. AYKAZYAN EXPRESSED HIS REGRET BUT STATED THAT TKACHENKO BECAME SUDDENLY ILL AND THAT THE STATE COMMITTEE DID NOT HAVE ANYBODY TO SUBSTITUTE FOR HIM. UNFORTUNATELY THIS, WE WELL AS OTHER PROGRAMS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE US AND USSR, IS HANGING ON A SINGLE PERSON.

3. SCICOUNS INQUIRED WHY IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO SEND RAMAYEV IN SUCH A CIRCUMSTANCE. AYKAZYAN RESPONDED THAT HE WASL ALSO ILL.

4. AYKAZYAN EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD HELD DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WITH YASTERBOV (PHONETIC) ABOUT WHAT TO DO IN CASES WHEN A KEY PERSON IS NOT ABLE TO TRAVEL. THIS APPEARS TO BE A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM SINCE ACCORDING TO AYKAZYAN SOME SOVIET SPECIALISTS ARE INTERESTED, OTHERS ARE NOT. IN THE FUTURE THE SOVIETS HOPE TO RECOGNIZE TO HAVE ENOUGH PERSONNEL IN RESERVE SO THAT THEY CAN SUBSTITUTE IN WHATEVER CIRCUMSTANCES MAY ARISE.

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